

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA
MAY 18, 2005**

A public hearing was held at 6:50 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2005 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

Roll Call.

Mayor William J. Schmitt	Present
Councilmembers	
John Schroeder	Present
Bradley Seger	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter	Present
Renee Kabrick	Absent
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the members of the legislative body must be in attendance. Six of the seven members were in attendance which constitutes a majority; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comments concerning the petition of Haas Family Corporation and J & M Thyen Investors L.P. to vacate an alley located between 36th & 37th Streets in the O. Eckerle's Victory Villa 6th Addition.

Notice appeared in the Herald on April 19, 2005. Notice was also posted at city hall.

Mayor Schmitt then asked for public comment and if there were any remonstrators present.

Patrick Mullen, representing the Haas Family Corporation and J & M Investors L.P., presented a map of the area. City Engineer Chad Hurm reported on the departmental review. He stated that there were no objections to the vacation. City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein requested a Publisher's affidavit for city records.

There were no other comments and no remonstrators present.

On **motion** made by Councilmember Thomas Schmidt, seconded by Councilmember Bradley Seger, and agreed 6-0, the public hearing was closed at 6:59 p.m.

William J. Schmitt, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:

Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer

Cynthia Kluemper, Recording Secretary